

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

TESCO CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL,  
INC., NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO,  
L.P., OFFSHORE ENERGY SERVICES,  
INC., AND FRANK'S CASING CREW  
AND RENTAL TOOLS, INC.,  
Defendants.

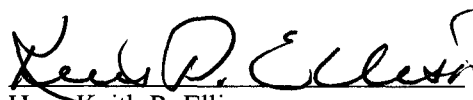
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Civil Action No. H-08-2531

**ORDER FOR PARTIAL  
DISMISSAL OF COUNTERCLAIM**

On consideration of the Stipulation for Partial Dismissal of Counterclaim filed by plaintiff, Tesco Corporation, and defendant, National Oilwell Varco, L.P. ("National"), National's counterclaim for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,096,977 shall be and is hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

  
Hon. Keith P. Ellison  
United States District Judge